

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 15596

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, LA, TH, CB, VS

SUBJECT: REFUGEES

REF: BANGKOK 15242

1. MFA UNDER SECRETARY PHAN WANNAMETHEE TOLD ME TODAY THAT THE CABINET HAD YESTERDAY AGREED TO THE UNHCR PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN REFUGEE RELIEF IN THIS COUNTRY. HE SAID THERE WERE SOME MINOR DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT AND I WAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT A WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR SOME KIND WAS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION. PHAN SAID THAT UNHCR WAS PREPARED TO ALLOT \$500,000 IMMEDIATELY TO THE PROGRAM AND THAT AN OVERALL BUDGET OF ABOUT 62 MILLION BAHT (\$3 MILLION) WAS ENVISAGED.

2. PHAN SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI HAD WANTED TO TALK WITH ME ABOUT SEVERAL MATTERS, ONE OF WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE RTG ATTACHES TO AMERICAN SUPPORT OF UNHCR ACTIVITY IN  
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THAILAND. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT I WOULD BE

OUT OF TOWN IN UDORN AND SONGKHLA THE REST OF THE  
WEEK AND HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH MASTERS.  
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